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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2006, setting a three-month term for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended three months, *i.e.*, to up to and including October 21, 2006. As October 21, 2006 fell on a Saturday, the period of reply is extended to the next business day, October 23, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee therefore by a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees for this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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